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Madrid, November 21. *N. S.*

THE King having already Sign'd the Inſtrument of his Renunciation to the Crown of France, and confirm'd it by a Solemn Oath, the ſame was on the 17th Inſtant ratify'd by the Cortez or States of this Kingdom. In conſequence whereof, the Council of Caſtile is now preparing a Form of an Act of Settlement, aboliſhing all the Laws formerly paſs'd relating to the Succeſſion, which Act of Settlement is to ſtand as a Fundamental Conſtitution of the Monarchy for the future. The Duke of Eſcalona, formerly Viceroy of Naples, who had been ſeveral Years a Priſoner in the Caſtle of Milan, and was exchang'd for General Stanhope, is arrived here, and hath been very well received by his Majeſty. The Prince of Santobuons, who is appointed Viceroy of Peru, intends to ſet out very ſoon towards Cadiz, where a Squadron of Ships is ready to receive him. An Ambaſſador is lately come to this Court from Algiers, to treat about the Captives in his Country. Laſt Wedneſday he made his Entry, after which he had a publick Audience.

Hamburg, Decemb. 2. *N. S.* Yeſterday at Noon the King of Denmark arrived at Oldeſſo, and to Morrow he is expected at Pinnenberg. In the mean time his Army is in March towards Mecklenburg, in order to join the Muſcovites and Saxons, who are at preſent encamped at Sternberg, and the Swedes are at Butzow, but at one League's diſtance from them. They write from Berlin, that Count Schonborn is arrived there, and hath propoſed an Alliance Offenſive and Defenſive between their Imperial and Pruſſian Majeſties, whereupon the King hath appointed Meſſieurs Kameke, Ilgen, Bartholdi, and Count Dhona, to treat with him upon that Subject. Letters from Conſtantinople bring an account, that the Peace between the Grand Signior and the Czar is like to continue, the Ambaſſador of King Auguſtus and the Republick of Poland, having been receiv'd there with all Marks of Honour, and great Acclamations of the People. The Hoſpodar of Valaquia, by Order of the Port, hath forbid all his Subjects to furniſh the Palatin of Kiovia's Troops with Proviſions or Quarters, whereupon that General hath been obliged to diſmiſs Ten Companies of Foot, becauſe he is not in a Condition to maintain them any longer.

Hanover, Decemb. 2. *N. S.* Baron Grote ſet out this Morning for Great Britain, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Elector to Her Majeſty. The Reſident of Denmark is returned to Gohre with a Letter, deſiring this Court will give leave for Fifteen thouſand Danes to paſs through Lawenbourg. We are inform'd by an Expreſs from Swerin, that there have been frequent Conferences at Guſtrau, between Count Steinbock and General Fleming, at moſt of which Prince Menzicoff aſſiſted. King Auguſtus hath alſo been there himſelf, and hath given Count Steinbock a Meeting. It is ſaid the Two Parties have agreed to Conditions of Peace, which are ſent to the Czar and the King of Denmark for their Ratification, and the Swediſh Miniſter hath diſpatch'd an Expreſs to Bender for that of his Maſter. In the mean time the two Armies are to remain in Mecklenburg.

London, Decemb. 5. This Day the Marquis de Monteleone, appointed by the King of Spain to be one of his Plenipotentiaries at Utrecht, arrived here to wait upon Her Majeſty, by Order of the King his Maſter.

A Letter dated the 2d of December Inſtant, and ſigned J. A. *and* S. A. *having been ſent to One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, wherein it is propoſed to make Diſcovery of falſe Muſters in the Army: The Perſons who writ the ſaid Letter are deſired to apply themſelves to Her Majeſty's Secretary at War, in order to make out their Accuſations, and they ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

Whereas by an Inquiſition taken the 17th Day of November laſt, upon View of the dead Body of James Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, it was found that George Maccartney, Eſq; was aiding and aſſiſting the Lord Mohun to commit the Murder on the ſaid Duke, and that the ſaid Maccartney is fled for the ſame. And whereas it hath ſince appeared upon Oath, that the Wound whereof the ſaid Duke dy'd, was given him by the ſaid Maccartney. And Her Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to iſſue out Her Royal Proclamation for apprehending the ſaid Maccartney, promiſing a Reward of Five hundred Pounds to ſuch Perſon as ſhall apprehend him. Her Grace the Dutcheſs of Hamilton and Brandon, doth hereby promiſe, That whoſoever ſhall diſcover the ſaid George Maccartney, commonly called Lieutenant General Maccartney, ſo that he be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive from Her Grace a Reward of Three hundred Pounds (over and above what is promiſed by Her Majeſty) to be paid by Sir Richard Heare, Goldſmith, in Fleet-ſtreet.

Horſe-Guards, 5th of December, 1712.

Theſe are to give Notice to the ſeveral Out-Penſioners belonging to Her Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea (as well thoſe who are abſent upon Furloes or otherways) that they appear at the ſaid Hoſpital before the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners thereof, in the Months of January and February next, on the ſeveral Days hereafter mentioned, by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, (viz.) Gentlemen of the Horſe-Guards, Corporals of Horſe, and Serjeants of Dragoons, on Monday and Wedneſday the 5th and 7th of January next: Light Horſe Men and Corporals of Dragoons, on Friday, Monday and Wedneſday the 9th, 12th and 14th of January next. Serjeants of Foot, on Friday, Monday and Wedneſday the 16th, 19th and 21ſt of January next. Corporals of Foot, Private Dragoons and Drummers, on Friday and Monday the 23d and 26th of January next. Private Men, on Wedneſday and Friday the 28th and 30th of January next: Monday and Wedneſday the 2d and 4th; Monday, Wedneſday and Friday the 9th, 11th and 13th; Monday, Wedneſday and Friday the 16th, 18th and 20th; Monday, Wedneſday and Friday the 23d, 25th and 27th of February next. And ſuch of them who ſhall omit (upon any Pretence whatſoever) to appear as above directed, will be ſtruck off the Penſion, and be excluded the Benefit thereof for ever hereafter.

By their Lordſhips Command,

James Duke Criſpe.